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Austrian Jews, Still Without Their Goods, May Get Aid

The principal official representatives of the Austrian Jews, the president and directors of the Jewish Community Organization in Vienna, have clashed openly with the Government on the issue of the status of Jews there.

The Jewish Community Organization issued a communiqué stating that its leaders had informed Minister for Property Security Peter Krauland that they did not consider that the Jews had as yet been reinstated to the full rights of other Austrian citizens.

The position taken was that the "special position" that had been given to the Jews under the Nazi regime could only be done away with by the restitution of property that had been stolen from them and that until such time the Jews would not be in the same position as other citizens.

The conflict arose over the request of the Jewish Community Organization for special representation in connection with the drawing up of the restitution laws now under consideration by the Government.

According to the communiqué of the Jewish organization, Herr Krauland took the stand that the Jews did not need special representation in such matters since, as other citizens, they were fully represented through the three political parties in the Austrian Parliament.

However, Herr Krauland promised to consider granting permission to a Jewish delegate to act as adviser in drawing up the restitution laws. The heads of the Jewish Community Organization have stated that they believe that an official representative of the Jews should participate in each step of restitution was not primarily a Jewish matter and said that they felt it was a mistake that the opinion was held abroad that it was largely a Jewish problem.

United States officers operating in the same field insisted that they were ignoring considerations of race and creed in their attitude and added that the Jews should not have special recognition.

The argument appears repeatedly in official quarters that if special privileges were granted to the Jews hatred of Jews might result. The feeling seems to be that almost anything might bring into the foreground another wave of anti-Semitism and that therefore it is important not to draw too much attention to the Jews as Jews.

Few if any correspondents and other foreigners resident there are able to report signs of any real pity for the Jews because of what

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"Cruel Mockery", Ben Gurion Calls Bevin Statement

David Ben Gurion, militant political leader of world Zionism, issued a statement in London answering Mr. Bevin point by point and describing as a "cruel mockery" Mr. Bevin's request to the Jews to have patience.

Taking unusual pains to meet the American reaction to Mr. Bevin's statement, a Foreign Office spokesman said that any interpretation of it to mean that Britain had rejected the Palestine committee's report was "due to a misunderstanding of isolated parts" of the statement, writes Sydney Gruson, in the New York Times. What the Foreign Secretary was trying to do, the spokesman said, was to "outline a fair and constructive contribution to the Palestine problem."

He added that Britain could not do anything until the new committee of experts examined all the questions on immigration and he expressed the hope that an agreed report would be laid before the U.S. and British governments as a result of the new joint committee's work. The British are still hopeful of making their policy statement by the end of June.

In a communiqué announcing that this policy statement must await the result of those further Anglo-American talks, the British named Sir Norman Brook, Deputy Secretary of the Cabinet, as chief of their delegation.

Replying to Mr. Bevin for the Zionists, Mr. Ben Gurion characterized as "fantastic" the Foreign Secretary's claim that the admission of 100,000 Jews to P[illegible]

"[illegible] that the British taxpayer will not contribute a penny toward the settlement of Jews in Palestine, nor is he asked to spend a farthing now.

"International funds set up for the rescue of nazism's victims will, of course, be required to contribute for that purpose but there is no claim whatsoever on the British taxpayer to contribute for the immigration of Jews to Palestine."

On Mr. Bevin's statement that he would have to send another division of British troops to keep order if 100,000 Jews were allowed into Palestine, Mr. Ben Gurion said:

"I venture to suggest, on the strength of expert military advice, that more military forces on land, sea and air are used now to prevent Jews from coming to Palestine than may be required in the case of their admission."

Rejecting Br. Bevin's suggestion that Jewish brains and ability should make themselves available throughout the Arab world, Mr. Ben Gurion said that the Jews are set on returning "to their own national home and on settling in Palestine only."

"If there are Jews who have to go elsewhere, then the last place in the world for them will be Arab countries," Mr. Ben Gurion said. "It is too much to ask of them to forget the pogroms in Baghdad in June, 1941, and in Tripoli in November, 1945, as well as the boycott proclaimed by the Arab League and the new anti-Jewish activities initiated by this league under the inspiration of the Hitlerite Mufti."

The Jews want to contribute to the development of a Middle East, he said, by developing Palestine for the benefit of both themselves and their Arab neighbors.

Mr. Ben Gurion agreed with Mr. Bevin that the abolition of the White Paper alone "will not take us very far," but added that this was no reason why the White Paper should continue, "especially under a government condemning it, as the heads of the present British Government did in 1940."

Mr. Bevin's advice to Jews to have patience, the Zionist leader said, "was perhaps the most amazing thing in the whole speech," and added: "After all the agony which the remnant of European Jewry has gone through during war — after all that, to preach patience to these tormented people is cruel mockery. We can hardly believe that American or British public opinion will further tolerate these dilatory tactics."

Mr. Ben Gurion said it was not necessary for Mr. Bevin "to look for sinister reasons" for American

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Palestine Terror Surges Into State Of Siege

British troops deployed this week through the troubled areas of the Holy Land are seeking to halt a wave of terrorism and violence which has severed all sight of Palestine's frontier bridges.

While the search was on for the Jewish gangs which destroyed the bridges, a series of explosions occurred in the important port of Haifa. The blasts came from the direction of [illegible]

[illegible] encountered a determined refusal to recognize that the Jews had any special relationship to the matter.

High officials of the Ministry of Property Security requested the New York Times to emphasize that

[illegible] shattering a mine placed under a bridge. Two British soldiers also were injured fatally in a clash between troops and Arabs at Gaza Park, but this incident was not linked with the terrorism.

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BEVIN REJECTS PALESTINE MIGRATION PLAN FOR NOW; NEW YORK MASS RALLY BITTERLY PROTESTS INACTION

Great Britain's Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, in an outspoken address before the annual Labor Party Conference, meeting in Bournemouth, England, said that while Britain regards the immediate immigration of 100,000 Jews into Palestine as inadvisable, it favors an ultimate Palestinian state. "The Jews asked, as I understand it, that in Palestine, they should have not merely a home, but a Palestinian state so that their voices could be heard in the chancelleries of the world. That is what I will strive to do, but it is going to take patience and work in order to accomplish it," Bevin added.

Bevin said Britain would have to put another division of British troops in Palestine if 100,000 Jews are permitted immediate immigration, adding: "I am not prepared to do it."

"Regarding the agitation in the United States, and particularly in New York, for 100,000 Jews to be put into Palestine, I hope it will not be misunderstood in America if I say, with the purest of motives, that that was because they do not want too many of them in New York," Bevin declared.

"In Palestine there are illegal armed forces," Bevin continued, stating his belief that the illegal armies on both sides should be disarmed. "If we put 100,000 Jews in Palestine tomorrow, I would have to put another division of British troops there, I am not prepared to do it. This [illegible]

[illegible] estine, for that is really what is involved. It is not merely the taking of people and putting them there.

"Therefore, the Prime Minister and I have suggested to the United States that we have experts right away and consider the implications of this report (of the Inquiry Commission) together — financial, military, transport, housing, and what is probably the most vexed problem of all, the land problem.

"I am not committing myself, but I think I may venture a thought:

"The more I study the development of Palestine with the Trans-Jordan scheme, and the possibility of fertilising — I do not know whether it is scientifically possible —and the real development, in order to achieve this purpose, I think we shall have to come to a conclusion quickly that the land will have to be publicly owned, and that it will have to be leased out, perhaps by an arbitration tribunal, and allocated, because if you have to raise the Arab to the standard of the Jews, you cannot do it if you take away their land.

"You have to balance these things very carefully, and I see a possibility of approaching this problem on a really thorough and scientific basis. President Roosevelt and the British government both gave a pledge that we would commit the Arabs and the Jews. This [illegible] mandate moves me [illegible]

[illegible] ing that it is so drawn that it can be argued both ways.

"It is a promise to two peoples, and I do hope in the future none of us will give ambiguous promises to people capable of two interpretations.

"I would ask the Jews this: While I agree with a Palestinian state of some kind, I don't believe in the absolutely exclusively racial states, because you cannot sort the world out that way.

"What I am striving for is: In Palestine there should be not merely a home but a Palestinian state so that from there there is a voice in the chancelleries of the world whenever the Jews or Arabs in that territory are attacked.

"I cannot accept the position that the Jews in Europe or anywhere else should be excluded (from their home country). I know they have had these terrible gas chambers. I know the horrors. But when you have done all you can in Palestine, then there will still be many left. I must try for the equality of the Jews in the country of their adoption, for Jews to observe the laws . . . while (they) enjoy all the rights. . . ."

Abdul Rahman Azzam Pasha, secretary-general of the Arab League, said that the [illegible] ascribed by Bevin [illegible]

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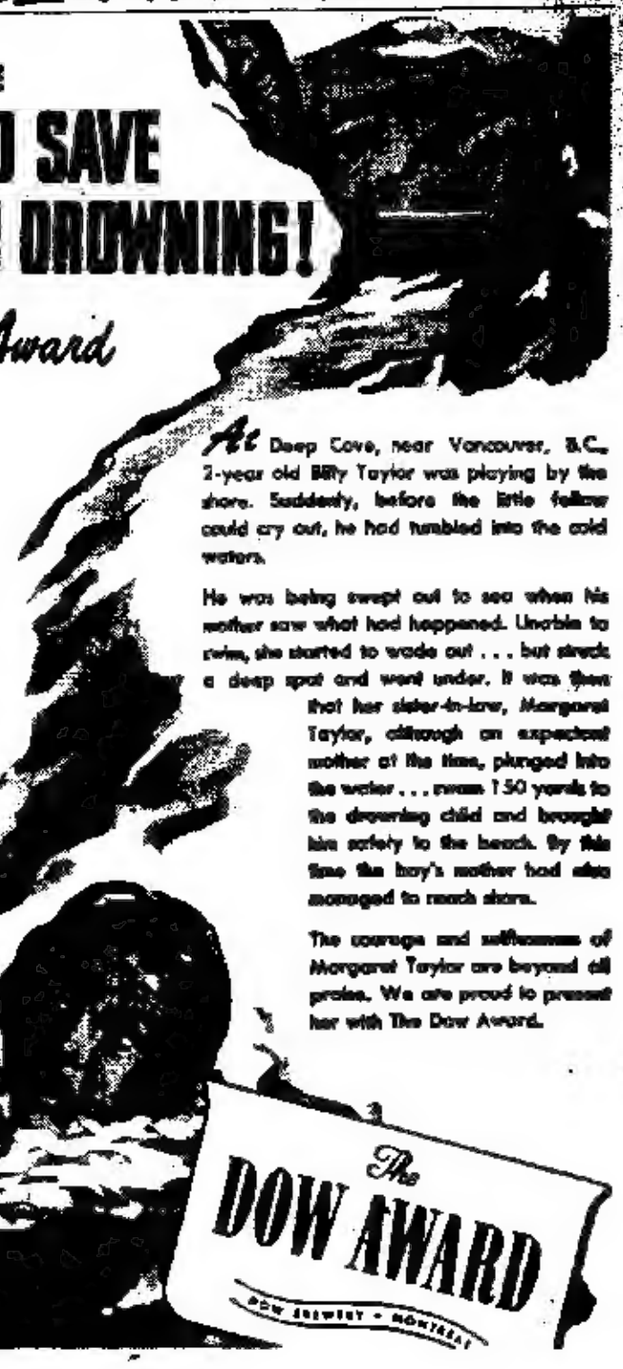

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Miss Jeannette Goldwater, Marlowe Avenue, is spending a holiday at Ogonquit, Maine.

Miss Ethel Loeb, Melrose Avenue, returned from a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Loeb, in Winnipeg, Man. Returning, she was accompanied by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and daughter, Judy, formerly of Montreal, and

Mr. and Mrs. Gershon Rotenberg, Earnscliffe Avenue, returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sabbath and son, David, Cote St. Luc Road, are in Atlantic City, to spend the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Feldman, Girouard Avenue, returned from Ottawa, Ont., where they were present at the wedding of Sidney Cohen, to Miss Blanche Hildreth Wolf, of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh. Uditsky (formerly Miss Geraldine Reinblatt), Fulton Avenue, returned by plane from California, where they spent a three-week honeymoon trip.

Mrs. Leo Singer, of Lethbridge, Alberta, returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shalinsky, Marcil Avenue.

Mrs. Emile Regal, Queen Mary Road, left for Chicago, Ill., to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Freedman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sinclair, Old Orchard Avenue, spent a week in New York, and attended the wedding of their nephew, Reuven Frank, of New York, formerly of Montreal and Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. R. Frank, of New York, to Miss Bernice Kaplow, of Flushing, Long Island, N.Y.

Mrs. David M. Chorlton and the Misses Gertrude and Ray Chorlton, Queen Mary Road, returned from New York.

Mrs. Malca Shvemar, Duquette Avenue, returned from Toronto, Ont., where she was present at the marriage of her son, Leslie Otto, to Miss Bertha Grossman.

Mrs. B. Wolfe, Girouard Avenue, entertained at a tea presentation at Eaton's in honor of Miss Evelyn Grossman, a September bride-elect, and fiancee of Harry Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wolfe, Old Orchard Avenue, entertained at an evening and presentation in honor of Miss Evelyn Grossman, September bride-elect, and fiancee of Harry Wolfe.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry L. Bacal, 4900 Isabella Avenue, entertained at a reception in honor of their son, Howard A. Bacal, who was bar-mitzvah. Receiving, Mrs. Bacal wore a blue crepe dinner gown, with a corsage of white carnations; Mrs. M. Schwartz, grandmother of the bar-mitzvah boy, wore a black lace dinner gown with a corsage of red roses; and Nancy Bacal, aged nine, wore a navy-blue taffeta dress. The table was decorated with pink carnations and white snapdragons, with white tapers. Mrs. M. J. Raff was in charge of the serving, assisted by: Mesdames Sam. Herscovitch, M. Gasco, M. Solomon, A. Schwartz, C. Bacal, J. Guttman, Moe Solomon, B. Schwartz, Harris Silver, J. Hymes, H. Lehrer; and J. Shmelzer, of Ottawa, Ont., all of whom poured.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis Goodman, Westmount Boulevard, had visiting them for a few days, their nephew, Wolfe Goodman, of Toronto, Ont.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Green and family, of Glace Bay, N.S., arrived by motor to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Popliger, Shuter Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hart, Cote des Neiges Road, spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Feldman, at their summer home at Magog.

Dr. Morton W. Bloomfield, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bloomfeld, Chomedy Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shapiro and son, David, Fonsard Avenue, are spending several weeks at Kennebunk Beach, Maine. Accompanying them are the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shapiro, Clarke Avenue.

Miss Edna Agranovitch, daughter of Mrs. I. N. Agranovitch, Rivard Avenue, returned from the University of Minnesota, where she received a degree of M.A., in education and English literature.

Dr. and Mrs. Abel Ross, of Northampton, Mass., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Otis, formerly Miss Anne Wideman, Outremont Avenue. Dr. Ross returned from overseas service with the U.S. Army Medical Corps, in Rome, Italy.

Mrs. Sol Carpman and daughter, Saundra, Clark Street; and Mrs. Samuel Gandell and son, David, Clark Street, are occupying a cottage at Prevost for the summer.

Misses Ruth and Edna Merling, 4883 Clark Street, are visiting their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arkin, of Newport, Vt., and will spend the summer at Val Morin.

Montreal Meetings

● HOSPITAL OF HOPE: Chaie Moishe Hirsh Unit met at the home of Mrs. H. Fox, 2017 Notre Dame Street West. At the annual give-or-get luncheon of the Units, attended by one thousand members, Mrs. S. Cohen, President of the Council, presided; Rabbi C. Denburg said grace; Mrs. A. Feldman thanked Maurice Onderet, violinist, accompanied by John H. Newmark; J. R. Bogarte, president of the Hospital, introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Baruch Silverman, who was thanked by Mrs. J. E. Bogarte, honorary president of the Council of Units. Topic: "Problems in Human Relationships". Mrs. J. Isaen presented a gift to Mrs. S. Cohen, president of the Council; and Mrs. M. Pinsky, to Mrs. J. R. Bogarte. Tevia Jacobs Unit: Mrs. L. Brenson, 5021 Esplanade Avenue, was at home in honor of Mrs. N. H. Sinclair, who sold the most dime-books, and was presented with a gift. Mesdames B. Aronoff, W. A. Bronson, and A. Rosenberg assisted in serving tea. Mrs. Faiga Bercovitch gave a reading.

● BUCOVINA LADIES' AUXILIARY held their closing meeting at the home of Mrs. I. Rudich, 5338 Esplanade Avenue. Raffle donated by Mrs. J. Kastner, 294 Villeneuve Street West, was won by Mrs. B. Rudich, City Hall Avenue. Mrs. M. Grumet presided.

● Miss Shaindel Stipelman, 4624 Hutchison Street, left for Vancouver, B.C., to conduct the educational program of the Young Judaea Camp.

● Louis Diner, K.C., and Mrs. Diner, Mount Pleasant Avenue, are leaving for Murray Bay, to attend a legal convention.

● HADASSAH: Montreal Council closing meeting elected Mrs. A. D. Paltiel president; others: Mesdames M. Cooperberg, Henry Nathanson, H. H. Goldberg, R. Zabitsky, M. Wasserman, Samuel Alrod, M. B. Goldstein, A. Raginsky, Sr.; M. B. Weinstein, Morton White, N. Richler, B. Levine, S. L. Ghent, S. Chait, Dr. Anne T. Batshaw, Mrs. Gershon Levi, Dr. Rachel Chait Wasserman; Mesdames E. Lozinski, H. Levinson, Mrs. H. C. Sabloff, the retiring president; others: Mesdames L. Fitch, L. Miller, H. Singer, J. Cohen, W. Riven, J. Schulman, M. B. Weinstein, M. Garfinkle; E. G. Bernstein, S. Kahn, L. Klineberg, B. Perelmuter; chairmen: Mesdames Hyman Heft, S. Posner, J. Gross, George Retsky, I. Namerow, N. Jury, M. Hornstein, I. Kasitsky, F. Berlin, A. Herer, H. L. Sourkes, M. Sitlin, L. Berman, M. Vinegar, B. Kahn, A. Darahaner, L. Rosenfeld. Shaar Hashomayim Chapter closing luncheon is on Monday, June 24, at 12.30 p.m., at 1490 Drummond Street. Elections; reports. Hostesses: Mesdames A. Aisenstadt, Enoch Roskies, M. H. Franklin, H. Simon, S. B. Reid, H. Shulman, D. Rakonitz, J. Salomon, H. Grover, H. R. Ressler. In memory of the late Mrs. J. Rubin, who died in August 1945, the members of the Shoshana Chapter, Mrs. S. Leaneff, president, have inscribed her name in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund. Junior Hadassah closing supper re-elected Miss Estelle Steinberg president for a second term. Others: Mrs. B. Bloomfield, Misses Gertrude Cohen, Beatrice Kravitz; Mrs. S. Yellin, Miss Ruth Marcovitch, Mrs. J. Weiner, Misses Rose Gaisin, Ethel Schwisbery, Katie Kalakore; Mrs. L. Saffran, Misses Ruth Chodos, Shirley Rosenthal, Rae Weiser; Mrs. N. Rosnichoff, Mrs. B. Pniewsky, Misses Florence Klein, Diana Gerist; Mrs. [illegible], Misses Suzie Marcovitch; Mesdames A. Leith, M. Michaelis, H. Abramowitz, B. Elman, I. Lefson, J. Lecker. Over $10,000, a record-breaking figure, was raised by Junior Hadassah this year.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Miss Nellie Gurvitch, of Kenora and Toronto, Ont., daughter of Mrs. G. Gurvitch, of Kenora, Ont., and the late S. Gurvitch, to Joseph Hornstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Hutchison Street, is announced. Miss Gurvitch is a graduate of University of Toronto, School of Hygiene.

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Mrs. I. Kornbluth, Pratt Avenue, returned from Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. Maurice Leckner and daughter, Clarice, of Bathurst, N.B., returned home after spending some time with the former's mother, Mrs. Charles Leiffer, Jeanne Mance Street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Uditsky, of Memphis, Tenn., returned home after visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Uditsky, Pratt Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kutzin, Querbes Avenue, entertained at a dinner presentation at the El Morocco, in honor of Miss Estella Serchuk and Moe Silverman, who were married June 16.

Mr. and Mrs. David Caplan, St. Dominique Street, entertained at a dinner for the immediate family in honor of the latter's brother Samuel Abramovitch, and his fiancée, Miss Sylvia Schwartz, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Anker, 4617 Park Avenue, entertained thirty guests at a dinner party in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Minnie, fiancee of Bernard (Ben.) Greenapple. The tables were decorated with spring flowers and candles.

Leila Weinrauch, Lorna Plotnick, Joyce Endleman, Zula Guthers, Myrna Friedman and Sandra Colton gave a surprise party for Sheila Aizanman, de Vimy Avenue, in honor of her fifteenth birthday. The table was decorated with variegated flowers, candles, and a birthday cake.

Miss Abbey Marchand, Bernard Avenue West, and her fiancée, John Baimel, entertained thirty-five people at a midnight buffet supper, in honor of their engagement. The table held a centrepiece of roses, carnations, sweet peas, and gladioli. Mesdames S. Baimel and H. Dubman assisted.

Mr. and Mrs. David Caplan, St. Dominique Street, entertained at a dinner party for the immediate family, in honor of their daughter, Sandra Adele, who was three years old. Sandra wore a blue smocked dress, blue hair ribbon and socks, and white shoes. The table held a birthday cake, with inscription, given to Sandra by her aunts, Misses Ruth, Sarah, and Ethel Abramovitch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Adler and son, Sydney, Colonial Avenue, were in Detroit, Mich., to attend the wedding of their cousin, Miss Rose Adler, of Detroit. From there Mrs. Adler and Sydney left for Melville, Sask., to attend the wedding of her brother-in-law, Mac Adler, formerly of Montreal, to Miss Naomi Waldman, at the Saskatchewan Hotel, in Regina, where Mrs. Adler will be bridesmaid, and Sydney, ringbearer.

Mesdames J. Yaffy, 750b de l'Epee Avenue; S. Carol, 5598 St. Lawrence Boulevard; B. Green, 5307 St. Dominique Street; and S. Fergenbaum, 5307a St. Dominique Street, entertained at a china and silver shower, with one hundred guests, at the Hungarian Tokay, in honor of Miss Esther Andes, 752 de l'Epee Avenue, fiancee of Mac Shached, of Brooklyn, N.Y., and a bride-elect of August 31. The table held a centrepiece of sweet peas, gladioli, roses, and carnations.

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The family of the late Mrs. Leah Abramson wish to thank their friends and relatives for offerings of regret and sympathy in the hour of their bereavement, in the loss of their mother.

DEATHS

Mrs. Leah Abramson, 4144 de Bullion Street, died on June 7, at the Jewish General Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Louis Abramson; one son, Issie J. Abramson; three daughters; Mrs. J. Leiberman, Mrs. B. Cohen, Mrs. L. Albert; and one grandchild, Arlene Cohen. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. Hershorn officiating. Burial was in Beth Yehuda Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

MARRIAGES

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The marriage of Mrs. Eunice Freeman Gersovitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Freeman, Trans Island Avenue, to Stanley Handman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Handman, Champagneur Avenue, took place in the study of Rabbi J. Karasick, at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, on Saturday evening, June 15, at half-past nine o'clock.

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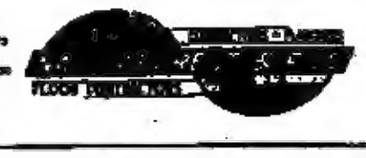
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Community Meetings

● CANADIAN Jewish Congress: H. M. Caiserman, of Montreal, General Secretary of the Canadian Jewish Congress, departed by air from LaGuardia Field for South America, where he will make an extended tour to present to Jewish communities there a first-hand, authoritative account of the situation now confronting Europe's Jewish survivors, and of relief and rehabilitation activities in their behalf by the Joint Distribution Committee. Mr. Caiserman, a leader of the United Jewish Refugee and War Relief Agencies of Canada, an affiliate of the J.D.C., helped convene the Canadian Jewish Congress in 1919. He recently returned from an extended inspection tour of Poland, where he studied the living conditions of Poland's 80,000 Jewish survivors and met the first of the 85,000 Jewish repatriates who have already returned to Poland from wartime havens in Asiatic Russia. His trip was undertaken at the invitation of the Polish government and took nearly three months. Mr. Caiserman's report to the Jews of Canada on his inspection tour was emphatic in praise of the activities of the Joint Distribution Committee. "Without the help of the J.D.C.," he stated recently in a nation-wide radio address in Canada, "the Jews of Poland could not exist." Mr. Caiserman will spend three to four months in South America and will address Jewish communities in Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, Paraguay, Bolivia, Peru, Columbia, Ecuador, and Venezuela. Born in Rumania, Mr. Caiserman has lived in Canada since 1904, except for some years spent in Palestine, where he conducted economic surveys for the Workers' Book. He has been associated with nearly every Jewish communal activity in Canada in recent decades, having served as a founder of the Canadian Labor Zionist movement, the Jewish People's Schools, Jewish Public Library, and the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society of Canada. He has also been a national organizer for the Canadian Zionist Organization.

● CANADIAN Jewish Congress, in conjunction with the Canadian Federation for Polish Jews, will hold a public meeting in Montreal, to take place on Tuesday, June 25, at His Majesty's Theatre, and on Thursday evening, in Toronto, at Massey Hall, presenting a delegation from Polish Jewry, headed by Dr. Emil Sommerstein, which will also meet with representatives of Polish Jewish landsmenshaften to discuss means of assisting Polish-Jewish communities. In Montreal tickets are obtainable from Congress; Jewish Immigrant Aid Society; Jewish Community Council; Federation of Polish Jews; Jewish Public Library. The Montreal reception committee is under the chairmanship of Monroe Abbey, chairman of the United Jewish Relief Agencies in Eastern Canada. Members of the delegation are: Dr. Sommerstein, president of the Jewish Central Committee of Poland, who is a leader of the Zionist movement in Poland; was a prominent solicitor; a member of parliament for many years; had served on various parliamentary commissions; was chairman of the Jewish M.P.'s club and was a militant fighter for Jewish rights in Poland. During the war he established the Union of Polish Patriots in Moscow and led its section on Polish Jewish affairs. He was head of the Jewish department of the Polish Committee for National Liberation and was named Minister of War and Munitions in the first Polish government at Lublin. When the temporary committee for Polish Jews was set up in November, 1944, Dr. Sommerstein was named president and retained this leadership when the Central Committee for Polish Jews was organized. Mrs. Sommerstein went to Palestine several years ago and joined her husband in New York, as a member, when the delegation reached the United States. Mark Bitter was active in the Polish Communist party for the past twenty years; and was one of the last to remain in the Warsaw Ghetto; and took part in the underground resistance movement organized in the murder camp of Maidanek; and later fought for the partisans until he reached the Red Army. He is vice-chairman of the Central Committee of Polish Jews. Joseph Sack is a leader of the Labour Zionist Movement; was one of the organizers of the Battle of the Warsaw Ghetto; and served on the underground Jewish National Council which led the Jewish resistance against the Nazis. Chaya Grossman is one of the workers of the Hashomer Hatzair and led the Battle of the Bialystock Ghetto; was decorated by the Polish and Russian armies for her heroism in Bialystock and with the Jewish partisans, while maintaining a secret training program for young Jews, and working in the transfer of munitions through the underground for the Jewish and the Polish resistance; is now head of the chalutzim program in Poland. M. Mirsky, a veteran of the Communist party and of the Red Army, is editor of the Lodz weekly, Dos Naje Leben; has translated Hegel and Engels into Yiddish and served as instructor with the first Polish army in Soviet Russia; is chairman of the Jewish committee in Lodz and served on the city council. Dr. Solomon Horschorn was Bundist representative on the Lublin city council before the war; and was active in ORT; was one of the organizers of the Union of Polish Jews in Moscow during the war; and serves as vice-president of the Central Jewish Committee. H. Wasser, of the Left Poale Zion, was active in pre-war Jewish sport organizations before the war; remained in Warsaw throughout the Nazi occupation and was active in the Jewish underground; hid in the Aryan portion of the city, after the Battle of the Warsaw Ghetto, was taken prisoner by the Germans during the fighting towards the end of 1943; fled from the prison [illegible] the first post-war World Zionist Conference after the war; works for the chalutzim program in Poland. Azatoi Wertheim spent the first war years in White Russia where he taught in the schools until he organized the first Jewish partisan unit after Germany attacked Russia; was named chief of staff of the Jewish National Union of Partisans and was decorated by the Russian government; is now chairman of the Union of Jewish Partisans in Lodz. Miss Helen Gartner is secretary of the delegation and is in charge of the office of the Central Committee in Warsaw. Reception committee: assisting Mr. Abbey, has as executive: Michael Garber, K.C., Samuel Harvey and B. Silverberg of the Canadian Jewish Congress; S. Grunefield, I. Rookies, S. D. Gross, and L. D. Crastohi, K.C., of the Canadian Federation for Polish Jews; and: M. Adelman, A. Albert, J.J. Albert, Mrs. H. Arunovitch, I. Blatt, Louis Benjamin, N. Bonder, E. Brattschneidar, M. Breitman, S. Belkin, Max Bailey, H. Batshaw, K.C.; I. Badier, Rabbi Charles Bender, O. Chazen, Major Samuel Cass, Rabbi E. Chazen, Mrs. George W. Cohen, A. I. Cohen, Rabbi H. Cohen, J. J. Charness, O. Cohen, L. Citrin, Mrs. H.M. Caiserman, M. Dickstein, S. Drazin, A. I. Dorfman, H. Daltchman, B. Diamond, Rabbi C. Denburg, I. Eiley, M. Feldman, L. Flanser, H. Feifer, P. Finer, J. H. Fine, Louis Fitch, K.C., A. Fleisher, Dr. J. D. Fieldman, S. Galet, M. Gartenberg, M. M. Grover, S. Goldstein, M. Green, M. Ginsburg, S. Goldstein, J. Glassman, M. Gorwitz, N. Friedman, S. Greenblatt, I. Guberman, J. Hartman, Rabbi S. 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● BRIGADIER FREDERICK KISCH Branch Number 97, Ladies' Auxiliary, Canadian Legion, B.E.-S.L., held its first annual dinner's dinner at the Berkeley Hotel. Seated at the head table were Mrs. S. Sheriff, president, Ladies' Auxiliary, Quebec Provincial Command; Marc Neporent, president, Senior Branch, who acted as toastmaster; Mose H. Herscovitch, immediate past president, Senior Branch; Alex C. Solomon, Dominion representative, Quebec Provincial Command; E. Feigelman, and Irving Cransky, President. Mrs. Alex C. Solomon; Misses Lillian Jakin and Ann Yudelson, were installed. Mrs. Sheriff presented the past president's medal to Mrs. M. Karasak; and Mrs. Irving Cransky presented her with a travelling bag. Guest speaker was A. C. Solomon. Misses Hedy Karla, pianist, and Stella Pont, who sang, were on the program.

● INDEPENDENT HEBREW Sick Benefit Association, Ladies Auxiliary, closing tea was at the home of Mrs. S. Sigler, 4076 City Hall Avenue, secretary, who was assisted by Mrs. S. Woolf and Miss Anne Sigler. Others present were: Mesdames J. Bean, president; F. Beiss, S. Polger, A. Aranovitch, S. Kostovelsky, M. Ghetler, L. Rosenstein, R. Escovitch, A. Ornstein, M. Bersnetsky, P. Krugman, D. Sigler, M. Haber, I. Jacobson, B. Mandel, B. Segal, W. Seidman, M. Schwartz, H. Tessler, J. Schneiderman. Mrs. J. Bean and Mrs. S. Sigler were presented with glass dinner sets.

● UNITED TALMUD TORAHS, of Montreal Inc: At the closing dinner meeting of the Brotherhood, elected were; honorary officers, Rev. Dr. Abner Bomzer, Rabbi Chaim Tchechanowitz, Rabbi Abraham Shinedling, Rabbi Isaac Rubinstein, Rabbi Abraham Price, Rabbi Abraham Kaplan, Rabbi Abraham Feinstein, Rabbi Abraham Hershfield, Rabbi Abraham Shapiro, Rabbi Abraham Weiss, Rabbi Abraham Cohen, Rabbi Abraham Levine, Rabbi Abraham Goldstein, Rabbi Abraham Rosenberg, Rabbi Abraham Silverman, Rabbi Abraham Greenberg, Rabbi Abraham Friedman, Rabbi Abraham Katz, Rabbi Abraham Weinstein, Rabbi Abraham Schwartz, Rabbi Abraham Levy, Rabbi Abraham Cohen, Rabbi Abraham Goldberg

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Jews In Silesia Gradually Adopt Fresh Mode Of Life

Jewish life is beginning to pulsate in Silesia, the Polish territories regained from the Germans. In Wroclaw (formerly known as Breslau) and the surrounding districts, some 70,000 Jews are gradually adopting a fresh mode of life. They are to be found in factories, workshops, shops, on the land, and down the coal mines, says a correspondent for the London Jewish Chronicle.

Jewish schools, hospitals, lecture rooms, libraries, and theatres are coming into being and there is an impression of a more settled ab[illegible] than another year ago.

A year ago, Wroclaw was a German city, the capital of Lower Silesia, with over 600,000 German inhabitants. Now, thousands of Germans leave every day, and Poles are taking their places. And among the Poles are also Polish Jews, the majority of them repatriated from Russia. During the past few months, no fewer than 50,000 Jews have arrived. As 80 per cent of Wroclaw is in ruins and cannot accommodate all the newcomers, most of the Jews settle in the surrounding cities and townships. Every fresh train-load of Jews from Russia usually means a new Jewish community.

The correspondent visited several of these communities and found thousands of Jews rearranging their lives in this land which is rich in mineral resources and has the most modern industrial plants. Ample scope is thus offered for Jewish enterprise, skill, and labour. Jewish leaders maintain that given adequate security and the abatement of anti-Semitism many Jews could build new homes in these parts with profit to themselves and to the country.

Altogether, there are, in Polish Lower Silesia, 35 Jewish communities, ranging from that of Rychbach, formerly Reichenau, with 9,000 Jews, to Wyganow, with 200. A year ago few, if any, Jews lived there, unless they were in German labour camps. On June 1, 1945, there were fewer than 2,000 Jews there. In January of this year, the number was 18,200; on April 1, there were 24,000, and to-day there are about 70,000. There was only one Jewish child in June last. By last April there were over 2,000, with homes for children in about half-a-dozen localities.

In Wroclaw, there is a Jewish school in which Hebrew is taught. There is another in Lignica, about 40 miles away.

A healthy sign is that Jewish artisans are entering industry on equal terms with other citizens. Over 100 Jews are working below ground in the coal mines, and are outstanding for their hard work, efficiency, and skill.

A large number of Jewish weavers in a State-owned textile factory received special premiums from the authorities in recognition of their "effort, diligence, and great progress."

In addition to Jews in State in[illegible] there are many engaged in co-operative system. In Rychbach alone there are ten different Jewish co-operatives, comprising tailors, butchers, shoemakers, metal workers, cabinet-makers, transport workers, and others. In Walbrzych, formerly Waldenberg, there are bakers, bag-makers, tailors, boot-makers, and confectionery workers.

There is a prosperous Jewish farmers' co-operative, in which were dairy farmers and market gardeners. In Rychbach, agricultural courses for young Jews are being organized. There are about 35 Jewish farms, covering well over 4,000 acres of land granted to them by the Government. They were also given over 600 head of cattle. These farms are among the finest and best managed in the district, and are the pride of every Jew there.

Official statistics reveal that of over 8,000 Jews classified in recent months according to their various occupations, 4,500 were engaged in industry and crafts, 582 in farming, 830 in business, and over 2,000 in administrative work and in the free professions. Most of the last group were State employees, often occupying executive posts in factories, mills, and mines.

Broadly speaking, those Jews who came there first are doing quite well. They were given homes left by the Germans, in most cases complete with furniture and utensils. In some cases they were given shops together with stock. Some Jews received thriving workshops. But the number of these fortunate ones is comparatively small. Mostly, they are the remnants of those thousands of Jews who did slave labour in these areas and were left behind.

As all their families had been killed and their homes either destroyed or taken away, they stayed on after the Russian and Polish armies had liberated the district. When the Germans fled, the Jews just moved into their homes and there they have been ever since.

If a plebiscite were taken among the Jews here, the majority would probably vote for emigration. Even some of those who are well-to-do would go if they had a chance. In fact, it is the well-to-do who mostly think of emigration, whereas many of the Jewish workers, especially those in co-operatives, wish to stay or, at least, to try to settle in this part of Poland. Of 16 Jewish workers, 10 declared their willingness—some even went so far as to express their determination—to remain and try to build a new life in Poland.

A Jewish girl in Kladsko put it this way: "If I could go to Palestine, I would. But as I cannot, I prefer, in the circumstances, to stay here. I think that I can be happy and plan my future [illegible] if they could go [illegible] State they would. Otherwise they would stay where they were. Although Lower Silesia is close to both the German and Czechoslovak frontiers, few Jews in these parts appear to take advantage of the possibilities to cross. They are tired of wandering, they say, and want to settle down.

It must be stated objectively that the authorities are anxious for the Jews to stay and help in the resettlement of the area. They fully recognise the Jewish qualities and meet Jewish requests whenever possible. Both the Governor of Lower Silesia and the Vice-Governor, Mr. Barchacz, show a keen understanding of the needs of the Jewish settlers and try to help them. The military Governor, General Poplawski, one of the most outstanding figures in Western Poland, is equally helpful.

Thanks to their efforts and to the fact that many Russian troops are stationed in these parts, order and security exist in greater measure than elsewhere in Poland. There have been attacks on Jews, some of whom have been murdered by terrorists. But on the whole, the Jews in Lower Silesia are not molested to the extent they are in other parts.

This does not mean that there is no anti-Semitism there. It does exist and is even rife. Anti-Jewish slogans were shouted during a public demonstration attended by the Governor and Vice-Chairman of the Polish National Council, Prof. Grabski. The shouts came from members of the Mikolajczyk party who called out: "Long live Mikolajczyk, down with the Jews." Shortly before some young Jews carried the Zionist flag with the Star of David on it in the march past the State dignitaries taking the salute during an official parade. In the surrounding districts where Jews have settled, the atmosphere is not too friendly, and many Jews still prefer to keep the non-Jewish names they had assumed under the German rule. This is especially the case with those holding the higher posts. Jews arriving from Russia complain that as soon as they cross the frontier, they are molested and insulted by the very Poles who returned together with them to settle here and who, on the Russian side of the border, had not dared to insult them. Moreover, these Poles openly complain that Lower Silesia "is being flooded with Jews."

Even so, there is much more toleration of the Jews than in any other parts of Poland visited by the correspondent. If the Jews can hold out until this period of unfriendliness passes, they have a better prospect of a happy future than anywhere else in the new Poland.

Says Troubles Of Europe's Jews Increase

The 1,500 delegates to the five-day convention of the American Jewish Congress in the Hotel New Yorker in New York, cancelled all dinners and formal luncheons scheduled for the conference, and pledged themselves to abide by all the rules of the Emergency Food Conference for the conservation of food.

Instead of listening to post-luncheon and dinner speeches, the delegates participated in panel discussions of programs designed to salvage what is left to the Jewish people in Europe and safeguard their rights in this country.

Dr. David Petegorsky, executive director of the American Jewish Congress, whose home is in Ottawa, Ont., declared that the discussions provided the convention the material out of which a dynamic program can be formulated to meet the needs of the Jewish people. He asserted that the panels, in their frank discussions of the realities that confront not only the Jews of America but the cause of democracy itself, "have challenged the conscience of democracy."

The report of the Anglo-American Committee and the future of a Jewish national home in Palestine was discussed at a panel at which Judge Louis Levinthal of Philadelphia was chairman. Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, president of the Congress, criticized the British Government for its failure to proceed with the committee's recommendation for the immediate admission of 100,000 displaced Jews into Palestine.

In the panel discussion of the problems of Europe's Jews, Dr. Samuel Margoshes, chairman, declared that far from diminishing, the problems for the Jews have multiplied since the end of the war. Dr. Jacob Robins, director of the Institute of Jewish Affairs of the American and World Jewish Congress, asserted that the Jewish people in Europe today have more problems than when they were under Nazi domination.

Capt. Joseph Shubow, Army chaplain who arrived with the first boatload of post-war immigrants, criticized American Army junior officers and representatives of the American Military Government for their lack of understanding and sympathy with liberated Jews and displaced persons. Dr. Aryeh Tartakower, chairman of the Committee of Relief and Rehabilitation of the World Jewish Congress, declared it is the main effort of the American and World Jewish Congress to organize European Jews and to fight for the political rights of Jews.

In the panel on "The Fight Against Prejudice," Dr. Gene Weltfish, professor of Anthropology at Columbia University, declared that most of the methods being used to overcome intercultural conflicts not only misfire because of their ineffectiveness, but are in many respects "dangerous".

"Getting people to make good will pledges," she said, "is not only the least effective method of influencing conduct; it is dangerous because it permits people to go on doing what they want to do while salving their consciences with inhibiting behind fine phrases and ineffectual gestures."

Use of the law as a weapon against discrimination was recommended by participants at another panel on discrimination. It was agreed that the old laws prohibiting discrimination in public places must be extended to include housing, not only public but private as well.

Want Refugees To Work Or Move

Faced with the fact that the [illegible] of displaced persons in the [illegible] Europe and overseas territories and by putting the displaced persons to work.

During May, nearly 10,000 more refugees — most of them Polish Jews — entered the zone and only 10,000 to 12,000 persons were repatriated — most of them Poles.

The displaced persons population is somewhere around 500,000. (In a report for April Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, United States commander in the European theatre placed the total at 532,000.)

The registration of all persons in displaced persons camps and outside now in progress is expected to establish the exact number as of May 31. A simultaneous security screening will disqualify some from receiving relief but not more than 15,000, according to latest estimates.

To facilitate emigration to the Latin American countries that have expressed interest it is hoped that the army soon will issue an identification paper that would serve the purpose of a Nansen—or stateless—passport for those who definitely will not return to their homeland. With the aid of the Joint Distribution Committee or the equivalent Christian organization they could leave the zone and would find it easier to obtain foreign visas.

The French Government, meanwhile, expressed the belief that some of the 18,000 holders of the genuine Nansen passports, many of them White Russians, might be allowed to settle in Morocco. And the United States State Department, it is authoritatively learned, has formally inquired about details of Brazil's and the Dominican Republic's offer to receive displaced persons.

Since large-scale emigration seems remote, however, and the 500,000 seem destined to remain unhappy and uneasy guests in Germany for a long time, the Military Government would like to get them to work. Only a small fraction has jobs and officers point out that it is not surprising that they are in constant conflict with Germans, as well as military police over black marketing and thievery.

Yet there is a labor shortage in German agriculture, mining and other fields in which the Poles in particular were normally employed in large numbers long before the war.

Hitherto, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's directive that no displaced person would be forced to work has stood, but now the Americans are working on a plan to put pressure on them to take jobs by tying the jobs to the ration scale. Those working, automatically will get a considerably higher calorie ration than the normal ration and will have priority access to "amenity" supplies, such as candy and toilet articles, according to the plan.

Among the displaced persons of all origins it is strongly felt, says the New York Times, that the Military Government is forgetting that it is dealing with liberated slave laborers and that its perspective is blurred by the concern with displaced persons' brushes with the law.

They stoutly deny a charge, heard frequently among Military Government officers, that those remaining, apart from racial and political persecutees, include a high proportion of persons who came to Germany to work willingly and are now merely "goldbricking."

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Labor Heads Help Jewish Drive

Philip Murray, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, and William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, urged Americans of all faiths to support the $100,000,000 campaign of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees, Overseas Needs and Palestine, headquarters for which is at 342 Madison Avenue, New York.

They stressed the urgency of the needs of 1,400,000 destitute Jews in Europe and announced their organizations' support of the drive for relief, rehabilitation and resettlement.

"The question posed for all of us is: "Shall the destruction started by Hitler, Mussolini and their collaborators be carried on to its conclusion through the indifference of those who escaped torture, degradation and death?" Mr. Murray said.

"The American people can give a decisive answer to this question by supporting with their money the $100,000,000 United Jewish Appeal to save Jewish survivors, 1,400,000 in number, for the era of peace and reconstruction."

Mr. Green asserted that "the story of the atrocities perpetrated upon Jewish people prior to and during the cruel war and the days which have followed the defeat of Nazism and Fascism have touched the deepest emotions of all who are moved by humanitarian sentiments."

He added that assistance for the Jewish survivors of Europe "who have miraculously survived the suffering, punishment and brutal treatment which was imposed on them" was the duty "of all classes of people."

The statements were hailed by William Rosenwald, Dr. Jonah B. Wise, national chairmen of the appeal, and Rudolf G. Sonneborn, acting national chairman, as "another great manifestation on the part of American labor of the American tradition of assistance to the oppressed and destitute."

Unite For Immigrant Aid

Mrs. Joseph M. Welt, president of the National Council of Jewish Women, and Edwin Rosenberg, first vice-president of the National Refugee Service, Inc., announced plans for the establishment of a major national service for newcomers to the U. S.

Consolidatim of the programs of the National Refugee Service and the National Service to Foreign Born of the National Council of Jewish Women is included in the plans. The consolidation is designed to strengthen the services provided by both groups to aid the immigration, economic and social adjustment and Americanization of newcomers.

Approved by the National Council of Jewish Women through a referendum of its 200 local sections and also by the executive committee of the National Refugee Service, the consolidation will be submitted to the board of directors.

Claims U.N. Needed For Palestine Problem

The Moscow radio said that United Nations participation would be needed to settle the "more acute than ever" problem of Palestine.

"Negotiations between Britain and America alone cannot possibly settle this very serious problem," said a commentator, Mikhail Mikhailov, in an English-language broadcast.

Of the recommendation by the British-American Inquiry Committee for admitting 100,000 Jews into Palestine, originally proposed by President Truman, the commentator said:

"Foreign observers discern a desire of the American rulers to satisfy Zionist circles in the United States, and also to win the sympathy of the Jews in Palestine and make them supporters of America."

Earlier broadcasts from Moscow had charged that the United States was seeking to infiltrate Arab countries. Quoting an Izvestia observer, one broadcast said the situation in Palestine was so tense that it was a "danger to peace and security."

"Certain observers in the American press oppose any attempt by the United States to intervene in Palestine affairs in such a tense situation and oppose participation in disarming Arab and Jewish detachments," it said.

"One should bear in mind," it continued, "that the United States is seeking to consolidate its positions in the Arab orient. The United States has already firmly set foot in Saudi Arabia and Lebanon and is carrying on negotiations with Yemen. The United States attaches special importance to Palestine with the view of its plan for further economic and political infiltration of Arab countries."

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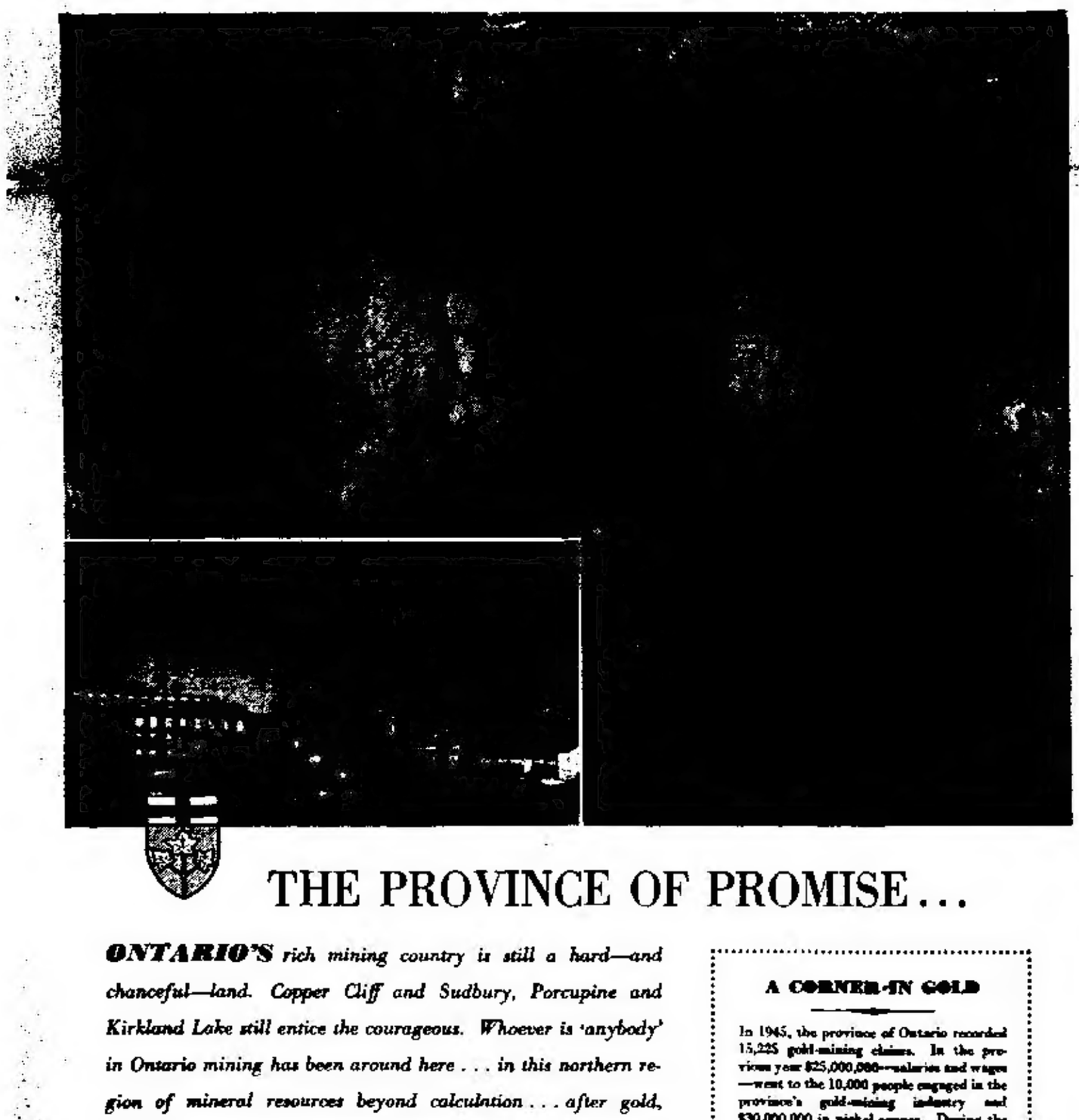
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Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Kaufmann, Peel Street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Edytha Ruth, to S. Laddie Kert, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Kert, Queen Mary Road, to take place at the Montefiore Club, on Tuesday, June 25, at half-past four o'clock, Rabbi Charles Bender officiating. Reception will follow the ceremony.

Mrs. Malca Shvemar, Duquette Avenue, announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Roberta Barbara, to Joel J. Feigelman, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Feigelman, Esplanade Avenue, to take place on Sunday, June 30, at Shaare Zion Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Katz, 118 Duluth Street West, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Bernard Tachauer, St. Urbain Street, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Tachauer, of Germany, the wedding to take place on June 23, at Beth Yehuda Synagogue, Rabbi S. Herschorn officiating.

The approaching marriage of Nellie, daughter of D. Zukerman, 3982 de Bullion Street, and the late Mrs. Zukerman, to Abe Moscovitch, son of Mrs. M. Halpern, of New York, and the late G. Moscovitch, is announced, to take on Saturday, June 22, at Chevra Shaas Synagogue, Rabbi S. Herschorn officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Solomon, Brillon Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to David Goodman, Darlington Avenue, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Goodman, to take place on Thursday, June 27, in the chapel of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue.

[redacted] and Mrs. A. Sherman, Colonial Avenue, to take place on June 23, at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Miss Anne (Esther) Boxerman, daughter of Samuel Boxerman, 134 Villeneuve Street West, and the late Mrs. Rosaeh Boxerman, to Myer Berlin, son of Mrs. Faiga Berlin, 5287 Waverley Street, and the late Solomon Berlin, is announced, the marriage to take place on October 6, at one o'clock, at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Troyansky, 5430 St. Urbain Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn, to William, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Shaffer, 5378 Esplanade Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Etcovitch, Bloomfield Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Marian, to Simon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Torobin, Duluth Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Glassman, 4821 Jeanne Mance Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Raiselle, to Irving, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boro, Woodbury Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Ritz, Hutchison Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Murray, to Irving, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Garber, Bloomfield Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Anker, 4817 Park Avenue, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Minnie, to Bernard (Ben.), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Greenapple, Esplanade Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Sailofsky, 877 Rockland Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Shirley, to Hyman (Mac), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bernstein, St. Urbain Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz, 1137 Van Horne Avenue, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Betty, to Irving, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Halpert, Clark Street, the marriage to take place on November 17, at Bnai Jacob Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Pekofsky, City Hall Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eileen (Ida), to Norman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Dworkin, Henri Julien Street. Mr. Dworkin returned from overseas, serving there with the Canadian Army for fifteen months.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Greenberg, 1065 Van Horne Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Tillie, to Philip, son of Mrs. Y. Blustein, Wilson Avenue; the marriage to take place in October.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lerner, 4598 St. Urbain Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Esther, to Leo Trammer, 23 Villeneuve Street West, son of Mrs. S. Trammer, of Haifa, Palestine, and the late S. Trammer.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldstein, 86 Villeneuve Street West, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lolly (Rose), to Simon, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cohrin, Rockland Avenue.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Kurtzman (nee Minnis Marts), Querbes Avenue, a son, Maurice, brother of Walter Bram, at the Jewish General Hospital, on June 1; grandson of Mrs. S. Marts, Maplewood Avenue, and the late M. Marts; and of Mr. and Mrs. B. Kurtzman, Durocher Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Sigler, Clanranald Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ginsberg (nee Ray Litwack), 4641 Hutchison Street, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on [redacted]

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elias (nee Helen Paul), Park Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on June 6, a daughter, Judy, sister of Herbert and Ronald; granddaughter of H. Elias, Hutchison Street, and the late Mrs. H. Elias; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Paul, of Europe.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Pascal (nee Lily Garmaise), 5731 Hutchison Street, on May 17, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a son, Edward Arthur; grandson of Michael Garmaise, 5731 Hutchison Street, and the late Mrs. Garmaise; and of Mrs. I. Pascal, 702 Champagneur Avenue, and the late I. Pascal. The godparents are: Max Pascal, Joyce Avenue; and Mrs. L. Malus, Bernard Avenue West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Neiss (nee Lillian Claiman), 582 Davaar Avenue, a daughter, Dorean, sister of Alvin and Morrie, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 23; granddaughter of Mrs. J. Schecter, Hutchison Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shapiro, St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Druyan (nee Dorothy Fitzgerald), 5713 [redacted] are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fitzgerald, Stuart Avenue. Mr. Druyan has returned from the West Coast Tunis, Lajoie Avenue, and Mrs. J. [redacted] where he served with the Ca[redacted] Army for three and one-half [redacted]

[redacted] late S. Sarvinsky; and [redacted] and Mrs. Sol. Magder, of Sudbury, [redacted] Out.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Waxman (nee Anna Parifsky), Lajoie Avenue, a daughter, Marleen Joyce, sister of Leonard and Bluma, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 23; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caplan Parifsky, Hutchison Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Ditkofsky (nee Ruth Tunis), 5357 Jeanne Mance Street, a daughter, Karen Frances, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on May 22; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. [redacted] Brillant Street, and [redacted] Wilensky; and of Mrs. [redacted] soff, Crescent Street, and [redacted] I. Lozoff.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] vitch nee Clara Schwartz), [redacted] Clark Street, a daughter, [redacted] Joan, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 25; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schwartz, Clark Street; and of Mrs. L. Hovitch, McEachran Avenue, and the late J. Hovitch; great-granddaughter of Mrs. T. Brigger, Villeneuve Street West; and of Mrs. E. Gropper, St. Urbain Street; and D. Lazanik, of Montreal.

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CHILDREN'S Birthday Parties

Mrs. J. Kogan, 2955 Lacombe Avenue, entertained at a birthday party at Eaton's, in honor of her daughter, Joyce, who was eight years old. Her brother, Sy, aged eleven, was there, and her aunt, Mrs. M. Rothberg; her cousins, Sandra and Roslyn Rothberg; and Gessa Wax, Carol Salofsky, Eleanor Yoffa, Peggy Nadell, Martin Nadell; Gita, Shirley, and Rhoda Nadell; Miriam, Dorothy, and Michael Goldin; Maryse Klinger, Mavis Mendelsohn, Loreen Hicks, and Lillian Atmann; and Mesdames Edward Wax, E. Goldin, Z. Yoffa, T. Nadell, R. Nadell, Mayer Mendelsohn, Michael Klinger. The table held a centrepiece of spring flowers, and a white birthday cake, inscribed. Joyce wore a white dress with blue smocking; blue hair ribbon; and a cluster of flowers, a surprise gift from her father.

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Social Notes — Toronto

Dr. L. Loben, of Winnipeg, Man., is spending a few weeks with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Denaburg, 512 Briar Hill Road.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldenberg, and daughter, Sandra Claire, 161 Chiltern Hill Road, are spending four weeks in Orillia.

Mrs. H. Freedman, of St. Catharines, will visit her brother-in-law, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. I. Freedman, 51 Gloucester Grove, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenberg, 93 Ridge Hill Drive; Mr. and Mrs. H. Roseman, 161 Chiltern Hill Road; and Mr. and Mrs. C. Kaplan, 156 Chiltern Hill Road, spent a few days at Port Savarin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wiener, and son, Gerald, formerly of 270 Brunswick Avenue, have taken up residence in their new home at 98 Lowther Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lavine, 308 St. Clair Street West, are spending the summer at Big Cedar Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Wilkes, of Buffalo, N.Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Trosler, Davenport Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prussky, and son, Sydney, formerly of 255 Augusta Avenue, have taken up residence in their new home at 98 Lowther Avenue.

Mrs. Ida Cohen, of Rochester, N.Y., formerly of Toronto, returned home after staying at the King Edward Hotel, visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Caplan; and her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. B. Weinberg, 1593 Bathurst Street.

Miss Lee Small, of New York, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kurin, Dundas Street West, for two weeks, returning by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Schwartz, and son, Gordon, Euclid Avenue, visited Mrs. Regina M. Freedman, and Mr. and Mrs. David Ravitch, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mrs. B. Wilner, 184 Ossington Avenue, went by plane to Miami Beach, Florida, for five weeks, and on her return visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Spring, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

D. Samuels, of Winnipeg, Man., spent a few days at the Royal York Hotel, visiting his mother, Mrs. S. Samuels, Shaw Street.

Mrs. Morris Hallman, Manning Avenue, spent a week visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chertkoff, and daughters, Barbara and Annette, of Hamilton.

Barnett Semanovsky, of Brooklyn, N.Y., formerly with the U.S. Army, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, 209 Montrose Avenue, for several days.

Mrs. R. Shore, 254 Westmount Avenue, entertained thirty guests at a dinner presentation, for Mrs. H. Kahanovitch, of Winnipeg, Man., formerly Miss Anne Werger, of Toronto.

Mrs. M. Tanzer, Havelock Street; and Mrs. I. Duviner, Albany Avenue, held a luncheon presentation at Eaton's Georgian Room, for Mrs. H. Kahanovitch, of Winnipeg, Man.

Mesdames N. Oster, D. Merkur, A. Slimer, and L. Taleky, all of Heydon Park Road, entertained at tea, at Eaton's Round Room, for Mrs. H. Kahanovitch, of Winnipeg, Man., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Werger, Heydon Park Road.

Mesdames H. Wiener, Lowther Avenue, and E. Kaufman, Brunswick Avenue, were in Chicago, Ill., where they were present at the marriage of Jean Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wallace, formerly of Toronto, to Simon Blinick, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Blinick, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenthal, Fairview Boulevard, entertained at a family dinner for seventy, in honour of their children, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Kerr, and daughter, Marsha Anne, of Winnipeg, Man.

Mrs. Karr and Marsha Anne will spend the summer with the former's parents, in Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Schoppe, Montrose Avenue, entertained at a dinner, for Mr. and Mrs. B. Volodaraky, of Winnipeg, Man. Misses Marjorie Horwitz, and Raye Schoppe; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kohn, M. Finkle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolfman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Patlick, Mr. and Mrs. M. Green; M. Finkle, and Abe Ginsberg, were there.

Those who entertained for Mrs. Ben. Cipin, the former Miss Dora Weinraub, Crawford Street, are: the bride's sister, Miss Rose Weinraub, at a shower for twenty-five guests; Mrs. I. O. Sax, evening and presentation; Mrs. Howard Fisher and Mrs. M. Shaberman, supper shower for sixty guests; Miss Sarah Devor, presentation and theatre; Mrs. F. Eisenstat, supper presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Silverman, 29 Wales Avenue, entertained at a family dinner in celebration of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary; and of the fifth wedding anniversary of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Silverman. Mr. and Mrs. Max Gold and children, Bonita and Martin; Mr. and Mrs. A. Silverman, and Mrs. B. Roman and son, Arthur, were there.

Mrs. J. Silverberg, 15 Oxford Street, and Miss Lily Amernic, 46 Wales Street, gave a personal shower for Miss Katie Speisman, whose marriage to Morris Lustig, of Chicago, Ill., takes place in the fall. Mrs. Silverberg wore a red suit; and Miss Amernic, a black crepe dress. Assisting were: Mrs. B. Shoot, the honoree's sister, and Mrs. H. Lustig. The honoree wore a pink printed dress with black accessories. The table held a lace tablecloth, and lighted tapers at each end. There were thirty-five guests present.

Mrs. L. Shoot, 206 Roxton Road, entertained at a personal tea for Miss Katie Speisman, whose marriage to Morry Lustig, of Chicago, Ill., takes place in the early fall. Mrs. Shoot wore a black crepe dress; and was assisted by her mother, Mrs. A. Oberman, in a wine-colored suit; Mrs. B. Shoot, sister of the honoree, in a black wool dress; and Mrs. S. Speisman, mother of the honoree, in a blue print dress. The honoree wore a black crepe dress, trimmed with black lace, and had a red rose in her hair. The table was covered with a lace tablecloth, and with a centrepiece of lilies-of-the-valley, lilacs, and tulips; and had lighted candles at each end of the table.

Mrs. Max Chvickel, 622 Shaw Street, gave a dinner party, at Murray House, in honor of Miss Frances Moscowitch, whose marriage to her son, Alfred Chvickel, takes place September 15. Mrs. Chvickel wore a grey crepe dress, with a corsage of roses; and was assisted by her sisters: Mrs. S. Shier, in a black dress, with a corsage of roses; and Mrs. F. Orland, in fuchsia-colour, with a corsage of roses; and by Mrs. E. Moscowitch, mother of the bride-elect, in a black dress, with a corsage of roses. The honoree wore a grey crepe dress, with a corsage of American Beauty roses. There were three hundred guests present.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. L. Snider, 281 Concord Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Bernice, to Harry Rudney, son of Mrs. D. Rudney, 74 Rusholme Road, to take place June 25, at Bais Yehuda Synagogue, at six o'clock.

All news advertising, and pictures omitted this week due to lack of space, will be run in next week's issue.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Alex (nee Mary Zeldin), Gore Street, at the Woman's College Hospital, on June 11, a daughter, Rochelle Linda. Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. H. Zeldin, Sussex Street; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Alex, of London, England.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of a loving husband and dear father, George Stambler, who passed away June 26, 1944. Ever remembered and sadly missed by his wife and family.

In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Israel Abraham Hauer, who passed away June 22, 1945, 11th day of Tamuz. Sadly missed by his wife, Lillian; daughter, Hilda; and family.

In cherished memory of my dear husband, Samuel Joseph Langer, who passed away very suddenly four years ago to-day, June 19, 1942. When all is still and silent, and sleep forsakes my eyes; my thoughts are in the silent grave, where my dear husband lies. Nothing can ever take away the love my heart holds; dear, fond memories linger every day. Remembrance keeps him dear. Lovingly remembered, and sadly missed by his wife, Ruth; and sons, Sheldon and Allan.

Card Of Thanks

Mrs. Harold L. Smith, and family, wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their many relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a dearly beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Louis Smith, and family, wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their many relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a dearly beloved son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arons, and family, wish to thank their relatives and friends for the many kindnesses shown to them during their recent bereavement, in the loss of their father, M. Wexler.

UNVEILINGS

The unveiling of a monument to the late Julius Rain will take place Sunday, June 23, at 11 a.m., at Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue Cemetery, Wilson Avenue.

The unveiling of a memorial monument to the late Phillip Bregman, late of 247b Augusta Avenue, will take place on Sunday, June 22, at eleven o'clock in the morning, at Roselawn Avenue Cemetery (Russian Synagogue).

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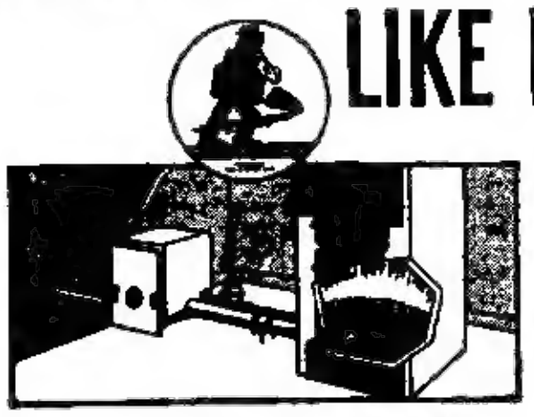

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● BAIS YEHUDA Sisterhood closing dinner meeting with eighty guests present, was at 305 Dovercourt Road. Mrs. E. H. Sporn was master of ceremonies; Mrs. M. Lefko presented a check to Max Goldenberg, president of the Congregation; Mrs. L. Craft read the financial report; Mrs. M. Goldenberg, secretary, reported. Mrs. L. Shaffer made a presentation to Mrs. D. Josephs, who is sailing for England. Miss Leola Williams played the accordion; Murray Levinson sang, accompanied by Mrs. S. Lewis, president. Mrs. B. Green recited a poem she had written. Rabbi and Mrs. A. Kellman were there; and members' sons who were in the armed forces were guests of honor, each receiving a gift.

● MIZRACHI WOMEN: Deborah Chapter, closing meeting, was at the home of Mrs. I. Edell, 363 Palmerston Boulevard, Mrs. H. Goldberg presiding; Hatikvah, closing, at an informal evening and buffet supper party at the home of Mrs. J. Stulberg, 66 Roxton Road. Menorah, meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Zeifman, 392 Clinton Street, had Mrs. H. Frankel presiding. Closing was at the home of Mrs. I. Ginsberg, 309 Rosemary Road.

● WESTON SANATORIUM Club, Seniors and Juniors joint closing tea was held at Eaton's Round Room, with Mrs. M. Shulman presiding. Tea will be held in the fall. Presentations were made to Mrs. M. Shulman, president of Seniors; Mrs. B. Goldenberg; and Mrs. J. Doran, retiring president; by Mrs. M. Adell. Mah jongg cards from Mesdames H. Donsky, J. Doran, and M. Resnick. Proceeds for the Sanatorium.

● DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL Charity Society, closing meeting and bridge was held, Mrs. I. H. Chapnick presiding. Cheques went to: Youth Aliyah; United Palestine Appeal; and for a sanatorium in Palestine. Annual concert will be held Sunday, December 8, proceeds for charity; and to Canadian Jewish Congress.

● HEBREW NATIONAL ASSOCIATION: Banquet, at 37 Cecil Street, saw installed: honourary president, David Green; president, H. Wiener; others: M. Litner, I. Grossman, M. Spiegel, Rev. B. Wladowsky, S. Yarmolinsky, M. Handelman, J. Silver, Saul S. Wintraub. Chairman, Folks Farein, Ladies' Auxiliary, is Mrs. F. Winter.

● HADASSAH: Queen Esther Chapter installation and closing was at the home of Mrs. M. Kohl, 150 Dewbourne Road, Mrs. O. Rosenfield presiding. Reports given by Mesdames M. Weinstock; F. G. Rossman; C. Weiner; M. Kriss; I. Henry; and Mrs. I. Shapiro, who also presented tree certificates to Mesdames A. Applebaum, M. Lever, M. Dorfman, O. Rosenfield, E. Atlas, M. Myers, A. Berenstein, M. Kriss, I. Fox, and M. Weinstock, chapter members. Elected were: Mrs. M. Kriss, honorary president and Youth Aliyah captain; Mrs. M. Margel, president; others: Mesdames O. Rosenfield, A. Weinstock, M. Kohl, I. Henry, M. Weinstock, S. Himel, L. Weiner, F. Grossman, C. Weiner, I. Shapiro. Mrs. J. Leibowitz installed the officers. Mrs. N. Shafran is a new member.

● HEBREW MATERNITY AID Society annual closing meeting was held at the Crystal Ballroom, King Edward Hotel, at a luncheon, with the president, Mrs. Albert Saunders, in the chair, and about three hundred guests present. Table decorations were arranged by Mrs. H. Simonsky for this celebration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Mothers' and Babes' Summer Rest Home, now located at Tollandale near Barrie. Guests of honour were: Miss Dora Wilensky, of the Jewish Family and Child Service; Miss Florence Hutner, of the United Jewish Welfare Fund; Mrs. Joseph Sweet, of Hamilton, first leader of the Rest Home Club; past chairmen of the Rest Home: Mesdames M. S. Till, I. Siegel, I. Rothbart, J. Peikes, S. Greenberg, D. Sher; present chairman, Mesdames E. I. Shapiro and L. Kisluk; Mrs. M. Johnson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. L. Ziff, transportation and case convener; Mrs. P. Gilbert, president of Rest Home Club. The contribution of a bungalow in memory of the late Mrs. Martha Greenbaum, by her husband, J. N. Greenbaum, and her sons, Leslie and Hartley, was announced. The presentation of a leather-bound volume containing the historical records of the Rest Home for the past twenty-five years, made by Mrs. I. Rothbart to Mrs. M. S. Till, has inscribed in gold letters on the face of the volume: "Dedicated to Dora Till with affection and gratitude, by the Hebrew Maternity Aid Society, for twenty-five years of continuous and untiring service on behalf of the Mothers' and Babes' Summer Rest Home, May 28, 1946." The election slate, read by Mrs. A. Ginsburg, was unanimously adopted. A play, "Remember?", written and directed by Mrs. Nathan Perlmutter, was introduced by Mrs. M. S. Till. Mrs. Herbert Weiss was soloist; Mrs. S. O. Freedhoff, narrator; Mesdames D. Kisluk, M. Palmer, M. Fogle, F. Goldhar, J. Pupe, A. Gould, S. Sharpe, S. Fromkin, E. Breslin, Miss Frances Rothbart were members of the cast. A vote of thanks was tendered to them by Mrs. D. Sher, and by the President to the conveners of the luncheon, Mesdames I. Berg, H. Balick, J. Peikes. The president expressed appreciation to the Star Fresh Air Fund and the United Welfare Chest for their annual financial grants. Official opening of the Rest Home is on Sunday afternoon, July 7, at Tollandale.

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Mrs. Regina M. Freedman, of Brooklyn, N.Y., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miriam, to Gordon Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Schwartz, Euclid Avenue, the marriage to take place on October 20, in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Grossman, 66 D'Arcy Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Zelda Gertrude, to Harry Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Schwartz, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bregman, 32 St. Anne's Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Morley Diskin, only son of Mrs. S. Diskin, 181 Augusta Avenue, the marriage to take place in the near future.

The engagement of Miss Nellie Gurvitch, of Toronto and Kenora, Ont., daughter of Mrs. G. Gurvitch, of Kenora, and the late S. Gurvitch, to Joseph Hornstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hornstein, 5302 Hutchison Street, Montreal, is announced. Miss Gurvitch is a graduate of University of Toronto, School of Hygiene.

AUSTRIAN JEWS

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they suffered in the concentration camps.

However, a law is now being prepared under which they can receive special aid as "politically persecuted" victims of the Nazi regime. At first Jews were excluded from all such special aid to the politically persecuted, which was given only "fighters for Austria's liberty."

In the meantime a report has been received from Washington that the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration is prepared to grant special aid to Austrian Jews by giving them the status of displaced persons and shipping them extra food under a loophole clause in the relief administration contract with the Austrian Government.

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BEVIN REJECTS

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international conference to plan steps on behalf of displaced persons and "all other peoples victimized by the world".

Another source said that the league would adopt a resolution suggesting Arab - British talks "without Americans or Jews participating", as a preliminary to placing the Palestine case before the United Nations. A high Arab spokesman said: "We declare that America has no right to be consulted in the Palestine case, because America is strictly a third party and not involved."

A Foreign Office spokesman in London said that an American technical advisory committee was expected to arrive for talks on housing, transport feeding and other matters involved in a large-scale transfer of Jews to Palestine. This committee and its British counterpart, the Foreign Office said, would act be authorized to make final decisions.

Previously, President Truman had appointed the committee on Palestine and related problems to start work "at the earliest possible moment" on the "urgent" problems of displaced Jews in Europe.

The most pressing immediate task of the committee, which will have power to negotiate with the British and other governments, will be to facilitate the immediate entry of 100,000 homeless European Jews into Palestine. The State Department has been under heavy fire in Congress on charges of delaying the move.

James F. Byrnes, Secretary of State, and chairman of the committee, said, in response to a question at a White House Press Conference, that the British have made no commitments as to how much or how soon they or the parties to the dispute would do.

Other members of the committee are Fred M. Vinson, former Secretary of the Treasury, now Chief Justice designate, and Robert P. Patterson, Secretary of War. When Mr. Vinson becomes Chief Justice of the United States, his place on the committee will be filled by his successor at the treasury post, for which John W. Snyder was confirmed by the Senate. Former Assistant Secretary of State Henry M. Grady, with the rank of ambassador, will sit as alternate for Mr. Byrnes while the latter is in Paris.

Demands that the entire question of the loan to Britain be re-examined and that Britain be forced to give up immediately its mandate in Palestine were voiced at a mass demonstration in Madison Square Garden sponsored by the American Zionist Emergency Council and the American Jewish Conference.

The rally was called to protest delay in admitting to Palestine 100,000 Jews from displaced-persons camps in Germany and Austria, as requested last year by President Truman and recommended unanimously in April by an Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry.

Coming on the heels of Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin's rejection of the proposal to admit 100,000 Jews into Palestine, the meeting turned instead to a bitter denunciation of the entire policy of the British Government on the issue of Palestine.

The principal speakers at the rally, including Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and Dr. Stephen S. Wise, co-chairmen of the Emergency Council; Bartley C. Crum, San Francisco lawyer and member of the Anglo-American Commission of Inquiry on Palestine, and Senator Edwin C. Johnson, Democrat of Colorado, interpreted Mr. Bevin's remarks as an affront to President Truman, who personally had advocated the admission of the 100,000.

Other speakers included Henry Monsky, chairman of the interim committee of the American Jewish Conference, who presided; Magistrate Morris Rothenberg, president of the Jewish National Fund; Mrs. Nessa P. Epstein, president of Hadassah; Moshe Shapiro and Berl Pozner.

The demand that Britain surrender the mandate was made by Mr. Crum and Senator Johnson. Mr. Crum, along with five other Americans and six Britons, had served on the commission.

Mr. Crum, a San Francisco attorney, who had predicted possible mass suicides in the displaced persons camps, issued a warning that "the pent-up frustration and indignation which will explode sooner or later among the displaced persons will be paralleled by an equally tragic explosion in Palestine," where further delays are invitations to armed outbreaks. Mr. Bevin's contention that secret armies of Jews and Arabs ought to be disarmed beforehand was dismissed as impossible by Mr. Crum, who asserted that the committee received conclusive evidence from British experts in Palestine that the 100,000 could be moved in without trouble from the Arabs and said that the movement could be accomplished in two months if the British would issue passports.

Mr. Crum asked that the mandate be turned over to the United Nations; called for immediate withdrawal of all British troops, and suggested that the United States Senate examine the feasibility of having the U. S. assume the mandate.

He also declared that Mr. Bevin's statements had made it possible "for the first time" for the Soviet Union to ask that it be made one of the trustees of Palestine under the United Nations.

He said the British policy constituted a violation of the British American agreement of 1924, whereby the United States became a party to the mandate to facilitate Jewish immigration and the close settlement of the Jews in Palestine.

Mr. Crum also said the return of the Grand Mufti to the Middle East, "apparently with the help of the British at this particular moment, is, I consider, one of the most shameless affronts ever given to public decency."

He said he had seen in Germany an agreement dated immediately prior to Germany declaring war on Britain by which they had an agreement in advance "for his promise to lead an all-Arab attack against the 'common enemy.'"

"I charge," he said, "that the Grand Mufti is now using funds given him by Hitler to carry on Hitler's work where Hitler left off. He is the most dangerous advocate of Hitler Fascism in the Middle East."

Dr. Silver accused Mr. Bevin of "a coarse bit of anti-Semitic vulgarity reminiscent of the Nazis at their worst," and declared:

"In view of this shocking record of broken pledges and the repeated violation of solemn obligations, American citizens have the right to turn to their representatives in the Congress of the United States, who are discussing the granting of a loan to Great Britain, and inquire whether the Government of the United States can afford to make a loan to a government whose pledged word seems to be worthless."

Dr. Wise disclosed that only a week before, Henri Bonnet, the French Ambassador, had assured him that the Grand Mufti would not be permitted to leave France.

He said the purpose of British troops in Palestine was not, as asserted by Mr. Bevin, to protect the Jews, but rather to safeguard British interests in Egypt and other parts of the Middle East.

Dr. Wise declared he was not bothered by the "offensive vulgarity" of Mr. Bevin's remark that American Jews did not want European Jews in New York City, but that he was "troubled because it indicates that, even though President Truman appointed the whole Cabinet, with himself included, as a commission to deal with Palestine, there will be no hope of fulfilling the unanimous recommendations of the Anglo-American Committee unless President Truman speaks sharply and acts decisively in relation to the British government," and addressing himself to President Truman, added: "Mr. President, it is you who are being flouted . . . are being insulted by the British government."

Dr. Wise added that he spoke as a lifelong admirer of the English people, but that unless the 100,000 certificates of admission were issued immediately, "we have no reason to believe that any pledge of Britain will be kept."

Senator Johnson reviewed a long history of British refusal to carry out explicit commitments on Palestine and the obligations inherent in the mandate and also endorsed a move to force Britain to relinquish the mandate and turn it over to the United States.

"She is pressing us to assume all of the responsibilities," he said. "We should also assume the decisions."

Posters filling the interior of the garden attacked the British in such terms as "Are the Four Freedoms for all but the Jews?" and "Escape for the Nazi Mufti, but no rescue for Nazi victims."

"CRUEL MOCKERY"

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support of Jewish aspirations in Palestine. "He should be aware," the Zionist leader added, "that the British Labor party had consistantly given the same support over the last thirty years."

The patience Mr. Bevin asked of the Zionists at Bournemouth is required, according to the British, while they try to convince the Arabs of the need for accepting increased immigration. To the Arabs, the British are pointing to their actions in Egypt, India and Trans-Jordan and their insistance at the Foreign Ministers' meetings that Italians must not be allowed to rule Cyrenaica again, as the true indication of their desire for friendship with the Arab world.

So far it is apparent from the results of the Arab League conference in Bludan, Syria, that the British have failed to sell their point of view to the Arabs. The British do not believe that the Arabs would go so far as to make open warfare in Palestine. At the same time, however, the British recognize the extent of political trouble the league can make for the entire British cause in the Middle East.

Although Mr. Bevin spoke with seeming reluctance to admit another 100,000 Jews into Palestine, the British, according to one highly placed Government officer, expect to agree to this immigration figure. But they do not want to agree until the Arabs have been convinced that the price is not too high to pay for the larger benefits to them throughout the Middle East.

Mr. Bevin's speech contained nothing that has not been known of his views on Palestine for some time, except for the suggestion that the land there should be publicly owned. This suggestion has been almost completely overlooked in the furor aroused in the United States by his remark about New York and subsequent British attempts to explain it away. But the suggestion is likely to be heard of again in negotiations between the new committee set up by Great Britain and the U.S.

PALESTINE TERROR

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The Palestine government announced that all train service between Palestine, Syria and Trans-Jordan had been halted by the destruction of the railway bridge over Yarmuk Gorge. Another span wrecked was the famous Allenby Bridge over the River Jordan, chief link between Palestine and Trans-Jordan. Four highway and four railway bridges were destroyed.

The British Army said that sixty-two men — the entire male population of the village of Beth Haavara, which means House of Aridity, on the Dead Sea—as well as twelve other men and two women suspects were under arrest in connection with the destruction of the bridges. One of the women was suffering a bullet wound in the chest. She, another woman and five men were captured in a taxi-cab near the scene of one of the attacks.

Police dogs, allowed first to prowl in the wreckage of the bridges, led troops to the village. Supported by tanks and artillery, the soldiers ordered all men to leave the village. The village leader refused, and as the soldiers marched into the place, the inhabitants — men and women — linked arms and barred the way until the troops removed the men at bayonet point. The women attacked the soldiers with sticks, and several villagers were injured slightly.

Although the scant was lost several rallies away, Government forces surrounded the village. This is the lowest inhabited spot in the world 900 feet below sea level in a parched wilderness. The settlers, most of them men and women in their early twenties, have laboriously sifted the salt from the soil, enabling them to grow early-maturing crops. They also engage in fishing in the Jordan. The village lies slightly north of the Palestine Potash Company's mineral-extraction plant on the northern shore of the Dead Sea.

Police disclosed that the greatest damage was done to the Allenby Bridge, which is about five miles east of Jericho.

Two separate attacks were carried out there, police said. Three Arabs and three British guarding the police post and customs entrance fought off both attacks against heavy odds. Both assaults, the police said, apparently were for the dual purpose of blowing up the bridge and destroying the guard post, which contained a police card file of blacklist names.

In the first assault the main force of attackers engaged the guards while others succeeded in destroying the Palestine side of the big bridge. Trans-Jordan guards of the Arab Legion on the other end of the bridge attempted to aid the defenders by setting up a cross-fire against the attackers.

A short time later, what appeared to be the same force attacked again with tommyguns for a full half-hour, shouting Hebrew orders, police said. They came within twenty yards of the post and threw hand grenades which blew a huge steel shutter from the main door of the post and stripped tiles from the roof. The guard post, however, was successfully defended.

The raids were carried out by members of Haganа, Jewish resistance movement. The units concerned are called Palmach, an abbreviation for Plugoth Machaim, or striking force.

The scenes of the other disturbances included a road bridge at Jisr Damiya, where the British officer was killed; a road bridge at Jisr Banat Yacoub; a road bridge at Jisr Shakh Hussein; a railway bridge near Assib, and a road bridge near Metulla.

Adding to the excitement were fireworks and huge processions throughout Palestine by Arabs in celebration over the reported escape of the Haj Amin El-Hussein, the Mufti of Jerusalem.

It was at one of these that one British soldier was killed and two others were injured, one fatally, when Arabs attacked passengers in a British Army vehicle near Gaza Park, police said. The vehicle ran into an Arab procession, injuring several marchers, the police said. The Arabs then attacked the vehicle.

Haifa's harbour was lit up by a huge conflagration as a result of explosions at the Palestine railway's central workshops and police and military reinforcements met difficulty in moving.

Fire engines were summoned from Haifa and neighboring townships to fight the blaze, which was further illuminated by military searchlights, the fires brought under control after feverish efforts.

There were reports that one or two small ships carrying 1,200 to 2,000 Jewish refugees without Government authority were approaching Palestinian waters preparatory to attempting illegal landings and were being shadowed by British warships and aircraft.

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